Presented by:
City Manager
Action Taken:
Yes No Abstain

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 0-07-02-02

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REVISED NOME COASTAL DISTRICT COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN, REPLACING THE NOME COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN AS APPROVED FEBRUARY 15, 1984 AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 1

This is a non-code ordinance.

SECTION 2

WHEREAS, the original Coastal Management Plan for the Nome Planning Commission took effect in 1984; and,

WHEREAS, the Nome Coastal Management Plan has been amended in accordance with the revised Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP) statutes at AS 46.39 and AS 46.40 and the new ACMP regulations at 11 AAC 110, 11 AAC 112, and 11 AAC 114; and,

WHEREAS, this plan will guide the Nome Coastal District's participation in the ACMP, a voluntary state program for the cooperative management of uses and activities in the coastal zone; and,

WHEREAS, the Nome Coastal District circulated the draft plan amendment for public review and comment in accordance with state law at 11 AAC 114.345; and,

WHEREAS, in the process of revising its plan, the Nome Coastal District asked for comments from all involved parties; and,

WHEREAS, the Nome Coastal District considered all comments received during the public review and comment period, and incorporated any necessary changes into the draft plan amendment; and,

WHEREAS, The information contained within the district plan and the public participation effort also provide documentation of local usage relating to coastal uses and resources that are of unique concern to the district; and

WHEREAS, State law at 11 AAC 11 AAC 114.360 (a) (1) requires that the Coastal District obtain an ordinance adopting the revised plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Nome Planning Commission held a public hearing on January 3, 2006 to receive comments on the public review draft plan amendment, and finds, based on public comment, that it is in the best interest of the district to grant concept approval to the plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Nome City Council approves the revised Nome Coastal District Coastal Management Plan which completely replaces the Nome Coastal Management Plan as approved February 15, 1984.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance becomes effective immediately upon adoption by the Nome City Council.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 26th day of March, 2007.

DENISE MICHELS, Mayor

ATTEST:

LESLEE M. WESSEL, City Clerk/Treasurer